

WM. STANLEY WEST DIES IN VALDOSTA

Former United States Senator Found Dead In Bed. Prominent Georgian

Valdosta, Ga., December 22.—William Stanley West, former United States senator from Georgia, was found dead in his bed at his home here early today. He had retired apparently in good health, and died sometime during the night.

Physicians stated that death apparently was due to apoplexy.

Mr. West was appointed by Governor Slaton to the United States Senate March 2, 1914, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator A. O. Bacon. His term expired last November when Thomas W. Hardwick was elected to the Senate.

Mr. West was born in Marion county, Georgia, August 23, 1839, and was graduated from Mercer university in 1860. He was president of the Valdosta Street Railway company and was interested in the lumber business in Florida.

The former senator had been prominent in Georgia politics for many years. He served several terms in the state legislature. He was a delegate at large to the democratic national convention in Denver in 1908.

His widow and a 14-year-old son survive him.

Funeral services for Mr. West will take place at his home here tomorrow afternoon. Burial also will be here. Dr. Allen Wilson of the First Christian church will conduct the services. Governor Slaton of Georgia is included in the list of pallbearers.

The former senator had a slight attack of indigestion yesterday, but was improved late in the day. Physicians attribute his sudden death to heart failure.

NO CLEW YET TO DOTHAN SHOOTING

Dothan, December 22.—(Special.) Mystery still surrounds the attempted assassination of S. Horsman of this city Saturday night, when six shots were fired at him as he was in his home near the eastern part of the city.

Mr. Horsman was standing in front of a kitchen cabinet drinking a glass of milk when two shots were fired through the wall at him, neither taking effect. He went to his bedroom, procured an unloaded shotgun and returned to the dining room, when two more shots were fired at him, both missing.

Procuring a loaded gun he poked it through the rear door when the marksman took another shot at him.

The last shot came through the door of the living room and struck Mrs. Horsman in the hip, inflicting a painful flesh wound.

MOVING PICTURES MADE HER SEASICK

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"Oh, I am so sick," said a lady as she entered a drug store and clutched a show-case as though to keep from falling. A drug clerk hastened to her assistance and asked if she knew what the trouble was.

"It is seasickness. I got it at a moving picture show a few moments ago. It was a boat scene on a very rough sea. It made me feel just like I was on a boat. It rolled and tumbled. I have been on the ocean lots of times and seasick lots of times. Please get me a bottle of Vitalitas, open it and give me a teaspoonful in a half glass of water right quick."

Later the lady said she believed Vitalitas was good for most everything but she did not know until her last trip down from New York that it was good for seasickness.

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THE EARLY GLIMPSES AT NEXT LEGISLATURE

Mr. Milner of Vernon, Cautious in Committing Himself But Proves to be a Humorist

By HUGH W. ROBERTS
John Cooper Milner, who will represent in the legislature the Twelfth senatorial district—Lamar, Lafayette and Walker counties—was born in Georgiana, this state, May 28, 1868.

While Mr. Milner's letter to The Age-Herald is significant chiefly in the question which he did not answer, he furnished proof positive that he is something of a humorist. And as a rare old philosopher has it: "Be a man capable of creating laughter, then, if he be nothing more, he has a mission."

Inasmuch as some of the acquaintances of Mr. Milner might doubt that he is capable of causing laughter or a broad smile which is the same thing or "more of it"—we take the liberty of reproducing a paragraph from the letter he sent:

"You are personally aware of my views and record in the last legislature. For further information about myself, I refer you to the Encyclopaedia Britannica, first edition, or any other standard work on the biography of America's greatest men."

Seriously, Mr. Milner needs no introduction accompanied by the blowing of trumpets. His first acquaintance with the outside world when he attended the University of Alabama. There he joined the Alpha Tau Omega fraternity. Leaving college, he came to Birmingham, where he lived for sometime, and where he joined the Masons and the Odd Fellows.

Subsequently, he moved to Vernon, and was chosen by the people of that city to serve them in the capacity of mayor. In 1890 he was elected a member of the legislature. In the lower house he served consistently. He was ranked with the prohibitionists, and inasmuch as in the recent senatorial campaign he supported Captain Hobson, this newspaper ventures

the assertion that he is inclined to favor woman suffrage. If we have done him an injustice in this respect, we will be glad to set him right in our next edition. At any rate, we know that he is a Methodist, a lawyer and a democrat, that he is married and the father of three children.

Mr. Milner does not commit himself regarding the fee system or the proposed change in the convict lease system. However, he agrees to support a bill making it incumbent on the state to return to dependent families of convicts a fraction of the earnings of convicts. He declares, too, in favor of a constitutional convention.

Mr. Milner is of that type of representative with whom in a political sense one can scarcely agree, but whom one likes, just the same.

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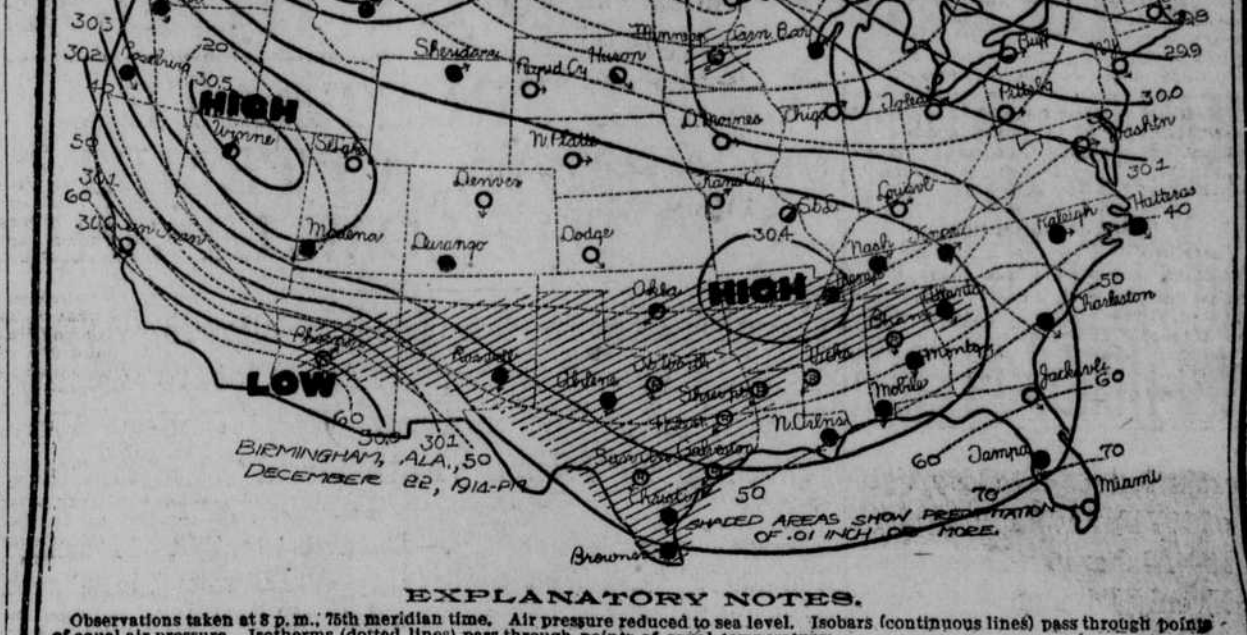
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OFFICIAL MAP OF THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture. WEATHER BUREAU.



EXPLANATORY NOTES. Observations taken at 8 p. m., 75th meridian time. Air pressure reduced to sea level. Isotherms (continuous lines) pass through points of equal air pressure. Isotherms (dotted lines) pass through points of equal temperature. Clear; partly cloudy; cloudy; rain; snow; report missing. Arrows fly with the wind.

Weather Forecast. Washington, December 22.—Forecast for Alabama-Mississippi: Cloudy Wednesday; Thursday fair in north, cloudy in south, moderate northeast winds. Georgia: Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday, moderate northwest winds. Tennessee: Generally fair Wednesday and Thursday.

Local Data. For the 24 hours ending at 7 p. m., December 22. Highest temperature 34. Lowest temperature 21. Mean temperature 27. Normal temperature 32. Deficiency temperature since Jan. 1, 3.7. Rainfall since Jan. 1, 0.69. Total rainfall since Jan. 1, 1.42. Deficiency in rainfall since Jan. 1, 7.20. Relative humidity (7 a. m.-7 p. m.) 88-92.

Weather Conditions. Birmingham December 22.—(7 p. m.) Pressures continue high throughout almost the entire country on the map tonight and fair weather extends across the middle sections from the Pacific to the Atlantic. On the northern and southern borders, however, where pressures are relatively lower, there has been continued cloudy and unsettled conditions. Rains have fallen from Arizona eastward to northern Georgia and most Texas and Louisiana.

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